

\* DR. J. H. MATHIESON died suddenly on May 10th, 1914, in St. Mary's, Ontario, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in Embro, Oxford County, Ontario, where he received his early education. He subsequently attended Woodstock Grammar and the Normal School, Toronto. After teaching a few years he began to study medicine at McGill University, from which he was graduated as the "Holmes" gold medallist of his year, 1871. He immediately began to practice his profession at St. Mary's in partnership with his brother-in-law, Dr. Harrison. For thirty-one years he held a high and prominent position in medical circles. A particularly interesting case of his has been referred to by the late W. S. Playfair in his work on Obstetrics. Dr. Mathieson was a benevolent and public-spirited man and served St. Mary's for many years on the Council, Collegiate Institute and Public Library Board. He is survived by his widow and only son.

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\* Received from Dr. J. R. Stanley, St. Mary's, Ontario.

DR. CHARLES MASSON GORDON, of Kazubazua, in the Gatineau Valley, was one of the best-known and best-loved men throughout a district stretching from Hull to the River Desert and beyond. Born in Ottawa fifty-seven years ago, his early education was received there; later he entered McGill University. After receiving his degree in medicine, Dr. Gordon practised for a time in the west, but his life's work commenced when he went to the Gatineau. Here he won affection and esteem and an enviable reputation as a practitioner and a surgeon. He leaves a widow and five daughters.

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## News

### ONTARIO

THE following is a list of candidates who have passed the final examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and are now licensed to practise: Joseph William Aikenhead, Brucefield; George William Alexander Aitken, London, Ont.; William Hambly Avery, Strathroy; Daniel MacTavish Baker, Fort William; Roy Ball, Toronto; Henry Merrett Barrett, Salford; John Arthur Bean, Clinton; George Ernest Binkley, Toronto; Robert Emmet Brady, Lindsay; Charles Oscar Broad, Little

Britain; Rufus John Whitby Brooke, Georgetown; Walter William Buttle, Cobden; Walter Ruggles Campbell, Toronto; Theodore Augustus Carpenter, Port Dover; William Allen Cathcart, Courtright; Charles Cecil Cornish, Ingersoll; Waring Gerald Cosbie, Toronto; James Henry Cotton, Toronto; Eldon Douglass Coutts, Toronto; John Grant Cunningham, Moose Jaw, Sask.; William Douglas Cruikshank, Hamilton; Gordon McIntyre Dale, St. Thomas; Allan Lester Delahaye, Pembroke; John Henderson Duncan, Toronto; I. De La Matter; George Percival Dunning, Riceville; Allan Boyd Earl, Athens; Wilbert Harold Eby, Cookstown; David Haynes Fauman, Rochester, N.Y.; Gordon Ferrier, Mimico; Robert Howard Fraser, Chatham; William Paul Freeman, Lucknow; Harry Garrett Furlong, Norwich; Leonard Albert Glenn, Adelaide; Edith Hamilton Gordon, Toronto; Thomas Fleck Graham, Brantford; Freeman Reginald Guest, London; Thomas Reginald Guilfoyle, London; Dan Henry Guy, Maxwell; Charles Augustus Harris, Lakeside; Joseph Wilbert Hayes, Peterboro; Percival Hearn, Toronto; Karl Edward Hollis, Hamilton, Bermuda; William Alfred Jones, London; Thomas Francis Kelly, Orillia; Harold Ivan Kinsey, Chatham; Heikki Koljonen, Port Arthur; George A. Lamont, Guelph; Edmond Larocque, Alfred, Ont.; Frederick Levi Leacock, Easton's Corners, Ont.; Frederick Winnet Luney, London; Joseph Alexander Macdonald, Toronto; Frederick Chas. Marlow, Blackstock; Ambrose Bell Moffatt, Toronto; George Monfette, Montreal, Que.; Walter Carneil Morgan, Arden, Ont.; Henry B. Moyle, Waterford; Authur James McGanity, Hamilton; George Crerar McIntyre, Paisley; John Judson McKendry, South Mountain, Ont.; William Russell McLaren, Corunna; Gordon Archibald McLarty, Toronto; David McMullen, Petrolea; Jonathan Foote McQuay, Toronto; Edgar Harold McVicker, Toronto; Robert White Naylor, Toronto; Chas. Newell, Milton; William Robert Newman, Toronto; Frances De Sales O'Connor, Harrowsmith; Vincent Keating O'Gorman, Cobalt; Arthur Allan Parker, Toronto; Gerald Hamilton Jeffery Pearson, London; Robert Wesley Phillips, Toronto; Adelard Louis Poisson, Belle River; Andrew Rutherford Riddell, Toronto; Thomas Clarence Routley, Toronto; Norman Franklin Schram, London; Thomas Jones Scobie, Hazeldean; William Glenn Siddall, London; Thomas John Simpson, Waldemar; Emerson Charles Smith, Chesterville; Melville John Sproul, Martintown; William Berkeley Stork, Toronto; Archibald Steinberg, Berlin; Henry Archibald Stewart, Saskatoon, Sask.; Valentine Frederick Stock, Tavistock; William Andrew Vanderburg, Cayuga; Stanley Arthur

Walker, Toronto; George McKee Watt, Brantford; Charles Edgar Wilson, St. Mary's; Ivan Dolway Wilson, London; William Nathan Winkler, Toronto; Harold Alonzo Wolverton, Nelson, B.C.

Thirty-six of the above candidates have obtained commissions as lieutenants in the Army Medical Corps and will leave shortly for the front. License to practise has also been granted to the following students who are already on active service. Thus, out of 133 successful candidates, 75 have already enlisted or intend to do so.

Gerald Allison, Picton; Robert Stanley Armour, Campbellford; Stanley Stafford Ball, Hanover; Arthur McKnight Bell, Merrickville; George Beatty Burwell, Renfrew; Leeming Anderson Carr, Hamilton; Harry Arthur Cates, Toronto; John Chassels, Toronto; Frederick Walter Clement, Deseronto; Richard Colter Coatsworth, Toronto; John Thomas Courtice, Toronto; Thomas Harold Crews, Woodstock; Charles Roderick Blackburn Crompton, Brantford; James William Deadman, Beeton; Donald Thomas Fraser, York Mills; Frederick Russell Gillrie, Hamilton; Morley Edward Gorman, Oakville; Harold Parrish Hamilton, Uxbridge; Maurice Round Helliwell, Toronto; William Roy Hodge, London; John Ranson Howitt, Hamilton; William Lorne Hutton, Brantford; Edward Shapter Jeffrey, Toronto; Clifford M. Keillor, Wallacetown; Frederick Russell Kirkham, Toronto; Herbert Carl Martin, Hamilton; Robert Beattie Martin, London; Athol Alexander Moon, Cotham; Robert Whiteman McQuay, Foxwarren, Man; Paul Michael O'Sullivan, Toronto; Samuel Alexander Overend; Caledonia; Reginald Paul, Sebringville; David Emerson Scott, Spry; Harry Roy Smith, Toronto; Thomas Harold Douglas Storms, Hamilton; Hermon Brookfield van Wyck, Chatham; Stanley Young Walsh, Peterboro; David Edmund Wishart, Toronto; Harry Wishart Whytock, Madoc.

AN undue number of cases of smallpox continue to appear in the province. In May 55 cases were reported. They were from sixteen different municipalities. Other infectious diseases reported were: scarlet fever, 112 cases; 3 deaths; diphtheria, 191 cases, 13 deaths; measles, 659 cases, 9 deaths; cerebrospinal meningitis, 15 cases, 9 deaths; typhoid fever, 24 cases, 6 deaths; whooping cough, 39 cases, 5 deaths; tuberculosis, 114 cases, 81 deaths.

DR. H. W. HILL has been reappointed director of the Institute of Public Health, London. Dr. Hill resigned the directorship of the Institute about a year ago in order to accept an appointment as Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association.

DR. JAMES D. WILSON, of London, has been appointed physician to the jail in succession to the late Dr. James McArthur.

THE epidemic of diphtheria in Ottawa is reported to be well in hand. During the five weeks commencing May 4th, on which day Dr. Shirreff began his investigation, 57 cases were reported and two deaths occurred. During the preceding five weeks 73 cases and six deaths were reported.

### MARITIME PROVINCES

THE hospital trustees have decided not to enlarge the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, until more money is available for this purpose.

### MANITOBA

THE infectious diseases hospital on Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, has been converted into a convalescent hospital for soldiers.

DR. E. S. BOLTON, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, has been appointed medical health officer of Brandon.

### SASKATCHEWAN

MEASLES and chicken-pox were unusually prevalent in the province during the month of May, the number of cases reported being, respectively, sixty-six and fifty-three, as compared with one case of measles and twelve cases of chicken-pox reported last year during the same month.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

DR. R. B. WHITE has been appointed medical health officer of Penticton in the absence of Dr. Channing-Pearce, who has left for England.

It has been proposed by Dr. L. MacMillan that a bureau should be established in Vancouver for the purpose of collecting accounts rendered by physicians. At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Medical Association the proposal was discussed and it was decided that an outline of the plan should be sent to every practitioner in the city.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby in the 1916-1917 provincial estimates \$75,000 will be set aside as a building fund for the Vancouver General Hospital. The work of enlarging the hospital will be proceeded with at once.

THE provincial government will contribute \$15,000 towards the building fund of the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster. The sum necessary to complete the construction of the hospital is about \$27,000 and the city of New Westminster will provide the balance, namely, about \$12,000.

### MEDICAL COLLEGES

#### *McGill University*

THE honorary degree of LL.D. has been conferred by the University upon His Majesty the King of the Belgians, "as a slight expression of the great admiration felt throughout Canada for the heroic courage and devotion with which he has led the people of Belgium in their resistance to an altogether unjustifiable, but evidently long premeditated attack on the integrity and independence of their country."

THE following appointments have been made in the faculty of medicine: Associate professor of pathology, Dr. Horst Oertel; assistant professor of chemistry, Dr. B. H. Kriebel; lecturer in physiology, Dr. T. P. Shaw; lecturers in immunology, Dr. J. C. Meakins and Dr. Fraser B. Gurd; lecturer in hygiene, Dr. R. St. J. McDonald; lecturer in biology, Dr. F. S. Jackson; lecturer in general chemistry, A. R. MacLean.

#### *Toronto University*

The following is the list of those who recently graduated in medicine: William Harold Trevor Baillie, M.A., Toronto; John Arthur Bean, B.A. (Manitoba), Clinton, Ont.; Norman Edwin Betzner, B.A., Copetown, Ont.; Walter Ruggles Campbell, M.A., Toronto; James Henry Cotton, M.A., Toronto; Harold Dickson Courtenay, B.A., Ottawa; Eldon Douglas Coutts, B.A., Toronto; John Grant Cunningham, B.A., Moose Jaw, Sask.; Gordon McIntyre Dale, B.A., St. Thomas, Ont.; Joseph Daly, B.A. (Oxon.), Iona, P.E.I.; John Henderson Duncan, M.A., Toronto; Robert Howard Fraser, B.A., Chatham, Ont.; Edith Hamilton Gordon,